

**King George School Council**

**20 November 2025, 6:30 PM**

**King George School Learning Commons & Online**

**MINUTES**

**Attendance:** Whitney P. (Chair), Andrew C. (Vice Chair), Kelsey S. (Secretary), Janine M. (Treasurer), Alanna D. (Safety & Transportation)

Allison H. (Principal), Shannah E. (Acting Assistant Principal)

Bukola Q., Pamela, Amy, Ayesha M. A., Tracy W., Aaron J., Hongxiang C., Belema, Christelle, S. K.

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Call to Order &amp; Land Acknowledgement</b>	<b>6:51 PM</b>
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Approval of Meeting Agenda</b>	<b>6:52 PM</b>
	<b>Move to approve the 20 November 2025 KGSC Agenda:</b> Alana Second: Janine Motion carried unanimously.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Approval of the 18 September 2025 Minutes</b>	<b>6:53 PM</b>
	<b>Move to approve the 18 September 2025 KGSC Minutes:</b> Alana Second: Whitney Motion carried unanimously.	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Principal's Report</b>	<b>6:54 PM</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cathy Johnson (assistant principal) will be starting full-time on Monday.</li><li>• Fall Dance was cancelled during the strike. Some rescheduling possibilities include: a winter or spring dance or an event during Carnival.</li><li>• Winter Movie Night needs to be rescheduled due to a conflict with the new date for learning conferences. The school gym is available for a movie night on Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>• The Yellow Steps residency is booked for King George School in May.</li><li>• The budget was received by admin yesterday. It is quite slim. Admin will review wish list for items/programs to purchase using funds from school council.</li><li>• Changes to 9<sup>th</sup> Street: A sign prohibiting right turns between 7:45-8:00 AM will be posted on the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> street (southbound) and 20<sup>th</sup> avenue.</li><li>• New signage will be posted along 10<sup>th</sup> street: Busses only, no parking, no crossing</li></ul>	

## 5.0 Chair's Report 7:10 PM

### 5.1 Gaga Ball Pit

- Students must return signed waiver prior to using the gaga ball pit (the equipment is currently being used by students that have returned waivers)

### 5.2 School Council AGM

- Postponed to January 22, 2026, for a truncated election cycle (the term for elected roles runs in line with the King George School Society).

### 5.3 Support for Students and Teachers

- Teacher Appreciation:
  - Pizza for teachers during learning conferences
  - Staff room treats (teacher staff meetings are held Friday afternoons)

## 6.0 Key Communicator Update 7:16 PM

- The School Council Report was submitted in September.

## 7.0 Transportation & Active Routes Update 7:17 PM

### 7.1 Accessible Parking

**ACTION:** Admin will ask for a sign for an additional accessible parking spot in the gravel parking lot and remind the school community that there is a designated accessible parking spot in the south parking lot (teacher parking lot)

### 7.2 Kiss & Go

**ACTION:** Alana will follow up with options for salting/sanding the kiss & go area during the winter months.

### 7.3 Lights for Patroller Signs

**ACTION:** Alana will check the basement and/or check in with Mme Melanie for the old patroller signs (with lights). If none are found, Alana will look into ordering new lights for patroller signs.

## 8.0 Garden & Naturalization Update 7:24 PM

### 8.1 School Garden

- Sarah completed the school garden fence repairs (\$419.28).

### 8.2 Naturalization Area

- Please let Sarah know if teachers have any special requests for the garden and naturalization areas.

### 8.3 Compost Workshop

**ACTION:** Admin will verify that the grade 4 team would like to participate in the compost program this year.

### 8.4 Naturalization Area Mulch

- Will wait until the spring to order new mulch for the naturalization area.

## 9.0 New Business & Funding Proposals

7:27 PM

- School Society have approved funding for the following activities/items for the 2025/26 school year:
  - Field trip bussing
  - Gr. 4 compost workshop
  - Yellow Steps residency
  - Grade 3-5 English decodable books
  - ACF license
- Remaining funds:
  - Society (casino) account: \$4213.72
  - School Council account: \$6500

**ACTION:** School Council will review and update the operating procedures document.

## 10.0 Next Meeting Date

7:34 PM

Thursday, January 22, 2026, 6:30 PM

## 11.0 Adjournment

7:34 PM

**Move to adjourn:** Janine

Second: Alana

Motion carried unanimously.